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[Letter 201]

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Healy, P.L
Geo [Town?] College,
Jany 19, /74,
Received Jany 19/74
Acknowledges recpt of
Tickets and invitation to opening.

[Front of Letter 201]

Mr A. Hyde,
Secretary of the Corcoran Gallery,
Dear Sir,
I have received the invitation to the opening and the season ticket to the Corcoran Art Gallery for which I am indebted) to your courtesy.
As my duties at the College may prevent my presence today, I beg leave to acknowledge your kindness by letter, today, in the hope of soon impressing by word of mouth, my thankful appreciation.
Wishing all success to the noble benefactor of Mr. Corcoran and to your own generous efforts towards the progress of art.
Very truly yours
P.L. Healy [Jr.?]

Jan. 19
[Georgetown?] College

[Letter 202]

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Davis. J.C.B.
Dept of State
Jany 19/74

Recvd Jany 19/74
Acknowledges recpt of invitation to opening and ticket

[Front of Letter 202]

Department of State
Washington.
January 16, 1874

Sir
I beg you to thank the Trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery for their kindness in tendering one free admission to the gallery, and for their courtesy in inviting one to the present at the opening on Monday next, and to assure them that I greatly value both these privileges.
Your obedient servant
J.C.B. Davis

A. Hyde Esq.
Secretary +C,

[Letter 203]

Tindall, Wm.
Jany 19, /74

Recvd Jany 19/74
Acknowledge recpt of Tickets

[Front of Letter 203]

Executive Office
District of Columbia

Washington, Jany 16, 1874

A. Hyde, [esq?]
Secy “Corcoran Gallery of Art”

Sir,
Governor Shepherd entrusts me to acknowledge with thanks the rect. of an invitation to be present at the opening of the “Gallery” on the 19th instant.
Very respectfully,
Wm. Tindall
[S?]

[Letter 204]

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Cox, C.C.
Jany 20, 1874
Recv’d Jany 20, 1874
The Convention representing the various Health Boards of the U.S. wish to visit the Gallery on Friday the 23rd.

[Front of Letter 204]

District of Columbia
Board of Health
Washington January 20, 1874

To the Trustees
Corcoran Art Gallery
Gentleman:
I have the honor to inform you that a Convention representing the various Health Boards in the United States will assemble in this city on the 21st next [?]
I would respectfully inquire if it will be convenient for you to receive the members of the Convention at the Art Gallery on Friday the 23rd next[?] at 12 pm[?].
Yours very truly
[illegible word/letter] C. Cox [illegible word/letter]
Presdt, Board Health

[Letter 205]

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Holt. J.
Jany 20, 1874
Recd January 22/74

Acknowledges recpt of Tickets

[Front of Letter 205]

War Department
Bureau of Military Justice
Washington, D.C. Jany 20th 1874

A.Hyde Esq
Secretary
Sir.
Your note kindly inviting me to attend the opening of the “Corcoran Gallery of Art,” was duly received as was your ticket of free admission to the Gallery at all times during the hours of exhibition.
I beg to return my sincere thanks for these complimentary courtesies, which are

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accepted in full and grateful appreciation of the privileges they confer.
Very respectfully
Your obt [obedient] servant
J. Holt.

[Letter 206]

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Roult, John L,
2 after P.M. [illegible word]
Jany 20 /74

Recvd Jany 22. /74

Acknowledge recpt of Tickets

[Front of Letter 206]

Post Office Department
Office of the

Second Assistant Postmaster General,
Washington, D.C.: Jan. 20th 1874

A.Hyde, Esq.
Secy Corcoran Art Gallery
Wash. D.C.
Dr Sir:
Please accept my thanks for the compliment of a Card to the Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Very Respectfully,
John Roult

[Letter 207]

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Mitchell J. H. (Hon)
Jany 20. 1874

Recd Jany 21 /74

Acknowledge recpt of Tickets

[Front of Letter 207]

United State Senate Chamber,
Washington, Jany 20th, 1874

A.Hyde, Esquire,
Secretary of the Corcoran
Gallery of Art,
Washington City, D.C.:
Dear Sir,
I am pleased to tender my grateful acknowledgements for the complimentary card of admission to, and also for the special invitation to attend the opening, yesterday, of the Institution of which you are Secretary,
I regret that the card, were not received until this evening;

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But I intend to avail myself of an early opportunity to visit your Gallery, where I anticipate many pleasant hours in viewing its treasures.
With assurances of regard, believe me, dear Sir,

+c , +c, +c,
J. [M?] Mitchell.

[Letter 208]

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Williamson Alex
Jany 22. 1874
Jany 23/74

Acknowledges recpt of Tickets

[Front of Letter 208]

A.Hyde Esquire.

January 22: 1874
1755 Pa. Ave:

Sir
Accept my best thanks and [wishes?] for the Complimentary ‘open sesame’ to the Corcoran Gallery.

Yours obedy [obediently],
Alex Williamson

[Letter 209]

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Thatcher J.M
Asst. com. Of Patents
Jany 22, 1874

Recd Jany 23/74

Acknowledges the receipt of Tickets

[Front of Letter 209]

Washington D.C.
Jany 22d 1874

Sir

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of a complimentary ticket of admission to the "Corcoran Gallery of Art,"

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For which accept my sincere thanks.
I take this occasion to express my great interest in the success of this institution as an indicator of taste among [our?] people.
Yours Respectfully,
J.M. Thatcher
Asst. Com. of Patents.
A.Hyde Esq.
Secty. +C.

[Letter 210]
Forty-third Congress U.S.
[engraving of the U.S. Capitol Building]
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. Jany 24 1874

A Hyde Esq-Secretary,
My Dear [Sir?]
Thank the [hence?] [toueuir?] you kind invitation to attend the opening of the Corcoran Gallery of Art accompanied by a ticket for free admission for which I can greatly oblige - circumstances

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prevented me from attending the opening which I much [regret?] - I shall be happy to await [illegible word] of your [illegible word] and [illegible word] gallery.

[Yours very truly?]
W.B. Musell

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Musell Hon. W.B.
Jany 24 /74
Feb. 2. 1874

Acknowledge receipt of Tickets.